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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

X The attached application, or  
X PCT international application Number PCT/EP2003/008816 filed  
on August 8, 2003, or  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or  
an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter  
which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application,  
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all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56,  
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